

Bodie Jail  
Bodie State Historic Park  
Bodie  
Mono County  
California

HABS No. CA-1925

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE California	COUNTY Mono	TOWN OR VICINITY Bodie	8-
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bodie Jail			HABS NO. CA-1925
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Bodie State Historic Park, Bodie, California			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid-19th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The town of Bodie was the result of a gold rush in 1859. By 1879, Bodie reached its pinnacle with Main Street being approximately one mile long. The typical building was a poorly constructed one or two story frame structure. By 1883, the main veins had been exhausted and the people left as suddenly as they had come.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Wood frame			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Square with pitched roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wood frame construction with clapboards over vertical planks; one story; lean-to on south side			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) California's <u>Architectural Frontier</u> , <u>Style &amp; Tradition in the 19th Century</u> , Harold Kirker; <u>San Francisco Sunday Chronicle</u> , June 7, 1964.			
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